scheme is estimated at Rs.25.95 crore per annum. The non-recurring expenditure is estimated at Rs.342.56

Loss of BSF and CRPF personnel during earthquake in J & K

65. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the numbers of personnel of the BSF and CRPF, cadre-wise who lost their lives in Jammu and Kashmir due to earthquake of 8th October, 2005 and also while engaged in the rescue operations there, separately;

(b) whether any special compensation in the from of additional pension and gratuity is proposed to be given to their spouses/dependants; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) While no one died from CRPF, details of BSF personnel who died due to earthquake on 8th October 2005 are given below:—

Carde	Number
Head Constable	02
Lance Naik	01
Constable	05
Cook	01
TOTAL	09

No life was lost from these Forces in rescue work.

(b) and (c) The spouses or dependents of these Forces personnel who lost their lives during earthquake will be eligible for all benefits as admissible under rules to the next of kin of personnel dying 'on duty'.

Constitution Of disaster management authority

66. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has constituted any authority/board for the disaster management in the country;